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Today's Weather

It will be hazy, with some clouds and light variable winds. In Aqaba, it will be hazy with north-easterly moderate to fresh winds and calm seas.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Overnight, Daytime. Locations include Amman, Aqaba, Deserts, Jordan Valley.

Yesterday's high temperatures: Amman 29, Aqaba 31. Humidity readings: Amman 22 per cent, Aqaba 30 per cent.

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Hussein to meet Fahd in London

AMMAN, Oct. 26 (J.T.) — Majesty King Hussein will meet Saudi Arabian Crown Prince Fahd Ibn Abdul Aziz...

Yarzu to return to West Bank shortly

AMMAN, Oct. 26 (J.T.) — Mayor Ramallah Mayor Jim Zaru has been officially notified by the Israeli occupation authorities...

Egypt 'not prepared' to attend Arab summit

CAIRO, Oct. 26 (A.P.) — Egypt is not prepared to attend Arab summit scheduled to be held in Fez, Morocco...

A bomb goes off at Oxford street, London

LONDON, Oct. 26 (R) — A man was killed when a bomb recently planted by Irish militants went off in a restaurant in London's crowded Oxford Street shopping district...

Other carbomb kills Beirut

BEIRUT, Oct. 26 (Agencies) — One person was killed and a dozen people were injured by a car bomb explosion in the rightist East Beirut...



Iraqi Deputy Premier Taha Yassin Ramadan gives press conference in Amman Monday (Petra photo)

Begin offers troop-reduction in occupied Arab territories

TEL AVIV, Oct. 26 (Agencies) — Israel and Egypt shifted strategy today on negotiations on Palestinian 'autonomy'...

forces whereby the remaining forces as written in Camp David will be redeployed in specific security locations.

Reagan launches final attempt to win support for Saudi deal

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (R) — President Reagan called seven senators to the White House today in a final drive to win approval of his plan to sell radar planes to Saudi Arabia.

Cairo fingers blind mufti as brains behind rebellion

CAIRO, Oct. 26 (A.P.) — The assassination of President Anwar Sadat and the ensuing attacks on the police in various cities were executed after the extremist group responsible obtained religious dispensation from one man, a blind mufti.

documents uncovered at organization members' hideouts were writings by Ayatollah Khomeini, floorplans of government buildings, codes, and a book by the late Chinese leader Mao Tse-tung on guerrilla warfare.

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Begin's office that European countries should not initiate their own Middle East peace proposals. She was quoted in the daily Maariv as saying the German government "very much wants to renew the warm relations with Israel that existed in the past."

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No comment on Fahd plan 'No objection' to restore ties with Libya Iraq excludes Egyptian presence at next Arab summit conference

By Mazd D. Shukayr Special to the Jordan Times AMMAN, Oct. 26 — Iraq has categorically rejected any move to invite Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak to next month's Arab summit conference in Morocco.

Deputy Prime Minister Taha Yassin Ramadan told a press conference at the guest palace here there was "nothing new" in Egypt's policies after the assassination of President Anwar Sadat on Oct. 6.

He attacked "some Arab states," which, he said, "have forsaken their affiliation with the Arab Nation and betrayed the aspirations of the Arabs." Mr. Ramadan said Iraq "has no objection at all" to restoring diplomatic relations with Libya...

Iraq grants Jordan JD 58m loan

AMMAN, Oct. 26 (Petra) — Iraq will grant Jordan a JD 58 million development loan, according to an agreement signed here today by Prime Minister Mudar Badran and the visiting Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Taha Yassin Ramadan.

Hassan Ali signed the minutes of the joint committee meeting. Also Undersecretary of the Ministry of Industry and Trade Mohammad Saleh Al Hourani and the Iraqi President of the Food Industries Establishment Mohammad Taber Al Hayali initialed a constituent agreement for the establishment of a joint Iraqi-Jordanian industrial company...

Khomeini says Iran needs more judges

BEIRUT, Oct. 26 (A.P.) — Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini has called on Iran's clergymen to train more religious judges after the country's chief justice revealed that some former religious judges have been jailed for passing "incorrect judgments."

Arab countries ask U.N. to take up urgently issue of Med-Dead canal

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 26 (A.P.) — Twenty-one Arab countries, in a letter issued here today, described as "extremely grave" Israel's plan to build a canal between the Mediterranean and the Dead Sea...

MIDDLE EAST NEWS BRIEFS

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# NATIONAL



Indian nurses at a hospital with all-imported nursing staff (Photo by Samira Kawar)

## Finger in the dike: Coping with the nursing shortage

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth in a series of articles on the nursing profession in Jordan.

By Samira Kawar  
Special to the Jordan Times

**ALTHOUGH** all centres training nurses at all levels have contributed towards remedying the shortage of nurses in Jordan, and in spite of an increasing tendency on the part of young women to take up nursing as a profession, the shortage still exists. All concerned agree that the main cause for the shortage is the drain on the nursing profession by the Arabian Gulf states.

Mr. Hashim Saleh Salameh, secretary of the Jordanian nursing



Nursing students studying for their BSc. degrees learn artificial resuscitation at the University School of Nursing.

association, told the Jordan Times that in spite of all official government restraints and strictures, about 105 Jordanian nurses have managed since 1975 to dodge official regulations prohibiting their departure to work abroad, and have left for the Gulf. Minister of Health Zubair Malhas said that the attraction of the much higher salaries paid to employees in the Gulf, not merely in nursing, but in all other fields as well, is responsible for the drainage Jordan is suffering. However often the salaries of nurses are raised in Jordan, they

cannot compete with those offered in the Gulf.

"Short of policing them for 24 hours a day, we cannot prevent trained nurses from leaving for the Gulf to seek employment," the minister remarked. Jordan compensates for the shortage by bringing in nurses from abroad, mostly from India, Pakistan and the Philippines.

Statistics made available by Mr. Salameh indicate that at least 200 out of the 811 registered staff nurses in Jordan are non-Jordanian, and the Ministry of

Health is awaiting the arrival of another 55 nurses from the Philippines. Mr. Salameh says that he is not too pleased about bringing in non-Jordanian nurses, because they have extreme difficulty in understanding patients who are incapable of expressing themselves in English — particularly at Al Bashir Hospital, where patients from the lower socio-economic bracket are often hospitalised. Mrs. Haddadin, head of nursing at Al Bashir has eased this problem by assigning the few

foreign nurses on her staff to the operating theatres, where they are in contact more with equipment than with patients.

Mrs. Shahin, supervisor of the paediatrics ward at the university hospital, told the Jordan Times that most of the non-Jordanian nurses at the hospital had managed to pick up a few basic Arabic words through contact with the patients. But language remains a problem, which nevertheless is largely solved by the Jordanian practical nurses and aids, who often act as intermediaries between the patients and the foreign staff nurses. The hospital is now seriously considering the possibility of offering Arabic courses to foreign nurses working in Jordan.

Foreign nurses are interviewed in their countries, and required to furnish proof that they have been trained at an accredited school of nursing and are qualified to work as staff nurses. "All the Indian nurses at the university hospital have received training according to the British system of nursing, and are doubly qualified as nurses and midwives," Mrs. Shahin told the Jordan Times.

At one of the 11 private hospitals in Amman, the Jordan Times learned that all five staff nurses working in the hospital are Indian — also holding a double qualification as nurses and midwives according to the British system. The head nurse, a Jordanian, told the Jordan Times that Indian nurses had first been recruited five years ago through newspaper advertisements. Now, Indian nurses are instrumental in contacting and recruiting more of their compatriots to work in Jordan.

The head nurse added that five years ago, the procedure for employing foreign nurses was much easier than it has become since. The arrangements were first made through the Indian embassy in Amman, where an agreement on each nurse's salary was reached, and a contract sent to the nurse in India to sign before her departure. Then approval was sought from the Ministry of Labour, the Ministry of the Interior and the department of foreigners' affairs, with a residence permit being granted to the nurse on arrival.

The procedure is still the same, but the head nurse said that bureaucratic red tape, and difficulties and objections raised by the three departments involved, have made it increasingly difficult for private hospitals to staff their wards with non-Jordanian nurses. Foreign nurses are fined JD 20 if their official papers are found to be incomplete by the authorities, and the head nurse said she feels

that such practices are deliberately designed to force owners of private hospitals to employ local rather than foreign staff.

Indian nurses receive exactly the same salaries as their Jordanian colleagues, and are provided with travel expenses come to Jordan. They receive days of annual leave and eight-hour shifts, in accordance with the Jordanian labour law. They also get 17 days a year of official and religious holidays. Experienced Indian staff nurses paid additional increments in addition to her basic salary, can make up to JD 130 a month the head nurse at the private hospital told the Jordan Times.

Mrs. Sakambari Nair, an Indian nurse who worked at the Jordan University Hospital for four years and is now supervisor at the hospital's nursing school, says Indian nurse working in Jordan face several problems: They are unfamiliar with the Jordanian diet, which does not contain many spices as their own diet, and they are thus forced to cook their own food instead of using ready-made meals at the hospital's cafeteria. They are unfamiliar with the Arabic language, and find some difficulty providing for their everyday needs when they first arrive.

They also come to Jordan with the expectation of making more money than they do in India, to find that the Jordanian income tax is higher than they had thought it would be and that they are making much more than they expected in India. As a result, Indian nurses stay on after their annual contracts expire, preferring to take up employment in the Gulf or as far away as the United States.

They also suffer from homesickness and miss their families, particularly those who are married and have children.

At the university and Al B hospitals, salaries for Jordanian and foreign staff nurses are identical. At the university hospital a fresh graduate from a diploma programme receives a basic salary of JD 62, a 70 per cent professional allowance, a per allowance and other small increments. The increments increase with years of experience post-graduate training in specialised areas of nursing, so graduate staff nurses can earn anything from JD 120 upwards. Nurses holding a BSc. degree earn a starting basic salary of 70 a month plus other allowances. Nurses holding an MSc. earn a monthly salary of JD 86, plus other allowances, including salary rises in proportion to experience.

# JORDAN TIMES DAILY GUIDE

### JORDAN TELEVISION

#### CHANNEL 3

- 5:30 Cartoons
- 5:45 Children's Programme
- 6:05 Children's Programme
- 7:10 Local Programme
- 7:25 Local Programme
- 8:00 News in Arabic
- 8:30 Arabic Series
- 9:20 Local Programme
- 10:20 Bestseller
- A town like Alice
- 11:30 News in Arabic
- 11:10 Bestseller Cont.

#### CHANNEL 6

- 6:00 French Programme
- 7:00 News in French
- 7:30 News in Hebrew
- 8:00 News in Arabic
- 8:30 Comedy: Beason
- 9:10 Documentary
- 9:30 News in English
- 10:00 Bestseller
- 10:20 A town like Alice

### RADIO JORDAN

855 KHz AM & 99 MHz FM

- 7:00 Sign on
- 7:01 Morning Show
- 7:30 News Bulletin
- 7:40 Morning Show
- 10:00 News Headlines
- 10:30 Pop Session
- 11:00 Sign off
- 12:00 News Headlines
- 12:03 Pop Session
- 13:00 News Summary
- 13:03 Pop Session
- 14:00 News Bulletin
- 14:10 Instrumentals
- 14:30 Country Music
- 15:00 Concert Hour
- 16:00 News Summary
- 16:03 Instrumentals
- 16:30 Old Favourites
- 17:00 Inventions and Discoveries
- 17:30 Pop Session
- 18:00 News Summary
- 18:03 Top Twenty
- 18:30 Top Twenty
- 19:00 News Desk
- 19:30 Instrumentals
- 20:00 Ev. Show
- 21:00 News Summary

### BBC WORLD SERVICE

639, 720, 1413 KHz

#### GMT

- 04:00 Newsdesk 04:30 The French Miniature 04:45 Financial News 04:55 Reflections 05:00 World News 24 Hours News Summary 05:30 Divergence 05:45 The World Today 06:00 Newsdesk 06:30 Sarah and Company 07:00 World News: 24 Hours News Summary 07:30 Lord of the Flies 07:45 Network U.K. 08:00 World News: Reflections 08:15 Europa 08:30 Musical Yearbook 09:00 World News: British Press Review 09:15 The World Today 09:30 Financial News 09:40 Look Ahead 09:45 Discovery 10:15 Leave it to Faith 10:30 That Big Band Magic 11:00 World News: News about Britain 11:15 Letter from London 11:25 Scotland this Week 11:30 Sports International 12:00 Radio Newsreel 12:15 The Rewards of Music 12:45 Sports Round-up 13:00 World News: 24 Hours News Summary 13:30 Network U.K. 13:45 A Jolly Good Show 14:30 Thirty Minute Theatre 15:00 Radio Newsreel 15:15 Outlook 16:00 World News: Commentary 16:15 Sarah and Company 16:45 The World Today 17:00 News: Meridian 17:40 Scotland this Week 17:45 Sports Round up 18:00 World News: News about Britain 18:15 Radio Newsreel 18:30 Nature Notebook 18:40 Farming World 19:00 Outlook: News Summary 19:30 Stock Market Report 19:45 Look Ahead 19:45 Before the Rock Set in ... 20:00 World News: 24 Hours News Summary 20:30 Divergence 21:15 Three Centuries of Italian Opera 21:45 Classic Short Stories 22:00 World News: The World Today 22:25 Scotland this Week 22:30 Financial News: 22:40 Reflections 22:45 Sports Round up 23:00 World News: Commentary 23:15 Guitar Workshop 23:30 Meridian

### VOICE OF AMERICA

GMT 05:30 The Breakfast Show: 06:30

### AMMAN AIRPORT

NOTE: The following airport arrivals and departures are provided to the Jordan Times by the Abu information department at Amman Airport. Tel. 92205-6. They should always be verified by phone before the arrival or departure of the flight.

#### ARRIVALS

- 7:40 Cairo (EA)
- 8:55 Agaba
- 9:30 Jeddah
- 9:40 Kuwait
- 9:45 Dubai, Abu Dhabi
- 10:00 Doha
- 10:10 Beirut
- 11:05 Riyadh (SV)
- 11:40 Cairo (EA)
- 15:35 Kuwait (KU)
- 16:15 Copenhagen, Athens (SAS)
- 16:30 Cairo
- 17:25 London (BA)
- 17:30 Paris
- 17:35 Brussels, Geneva
- 17:45 Frankfurt
- 17:55 Cairo
- 18:00 London
- 18:10 Cairo, Rome
- 18:15 Cairo (EA)
- 19:25 Amsterdam, Athens (KLM)
- 20:30 Beirut (MEA)
- 20:35 Frankfurt (Lufthansa)
- 21:00 Damascus
- 23:40 Cairo (EA)
- 23:55 Baghdad
- 01:00 Cairo
- 01:30 Baghdad

#### DEPARTURES:

- 6:30 Beirut
- 6:35 Paris (AF)
- 7:50 Agaba
- 8:55 Cairo (EA)

### EMERGENCIES

- DOCTORS:
- Amman: 23942
- Ali Hawandeh 23942
- Hisham Abu Anqoub 93122

#### PHARMACIES:

- Grand Arab Pharmacy 21141
- Firas 61912
- Al Hindi 44922

#### TAXIS:

- Firas 23427
- Al-Urdon 23859
- Basman 56736
- Milyar 44774
- Al-Sabah 76748

#### CULTURAL CENTRES

- American Centre 41520
- British Council 36147-8
- French Cultural Centre 37889
- Goethe Institute 41993
- Soviet Cultural Centre 44283
- Spanish Cultural Centre 24049

### LIBRARIES

- Turkish Cultural Centre 39777
- Haya Arts Centre 63195
- Al-Husseini Youth City 67181
- Y.W.C.A. 41793
- Y.W.M.A. 64251
- Amman Municipal Library 36111
- University of Jordan Library 84355/84366

#### SERVICE CLUBS

- Lions Philadelphia Club. Meetings every second and fourth Wednesday at the Grand Palace Hotel, 1.30 p.m.
- Lions Amman Club. Meetings every first and third Wednesday at the Intercontinental Hotel, 1.30 p.m.
- Rotary Club. Meetings every Thursday at the Intercontinental Hotel, 2.00 p.m.
- Philadelphian Rotary Club. Meetings every Wednesday at the Holiday Inn, 1.30 p.m.

#### PRAYER TIMES

- Fajr 4:26
- Sunrise 5:48
- Dhuhr 11:20
- Asr 2:28
- Maghreb 4:52
- Isha 6:14

#### MUSEUMS

Folklore Museum: Jewelry and costumes over 100 years old. Also mosaics from Madaba and Jerash (4th to 18th centuries). The Roman Theatre, Amman. Opening hours: 9.00 a.m. - 5 p.m. Year-round. Tel. 23316

Popular Life of Jordan Museum: 100 to 150 year old items such as costumes, weapons, musical instruments, etc. Opening hours: 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. closed Tuesdays. Tel. 37169

Jordan Archaeological Museum: Has an excellent collection of the antiquities of Jordan. Jabel Al-Qaf'a (Crusader Hill). Opening hours: 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. (Fridays and official holidays 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.). Closed on Tuesdays.

### ISLAMIC ARTS

and sculpture by contemporary Islamic artists from most of the Muslim countries and a collection of paintings by 19th Century oriental artists. Muzattah, Jabel Lizzah. Opening hours: 10.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. Closed on Tuesdays. Tel. 30128

### LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

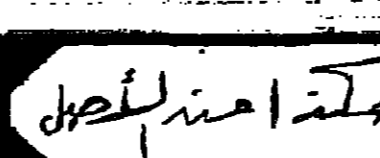
UAE dirham	91.6/91.9	(for every 100)	27.7/27.7
Omani rial	971/974	French franc	58.6/5
U.S. dollar	536/538	Dutch guilder	133.2/13
U.K. sterling	611.4/615.1	Swedish crown	60/60
W. German mark	146.9/147.8	Belgian franc	87.8/88
Swiss franc	176.8/177.9	Japanese yen	(for every 100)
Italian lire			143.7/144

### USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Ambulance (government)	75111	Firstaid, fire, police	19
Civil Defence rescue	61111	Fire headquarters	2285
Jordan Electric Power Co. (emergency)	36381-2	Cablegram or telegram	1
Municipal water service (emergency)	37111-3	Telephone:	
Police headquarters	39141	Information	1
Najdah roving patrol rescue police, (English spoken)	21111, 37777	Jordan and Middle East trunk calls	1
24 hours a day for emergency	21111, 37777	Overseas radio and satellite calls	1
Airport information (ALIA)	92285/92286	Telephone maintenance and repair service	1
Jordan Television	73111		
Radio Jordan	74111		

### MARKET PRICES

Tomatoes	200	150	Beans	260	25
Eggplant	150	100	Apples (American)	250	28
Potatoes (imported)	140	100	Apples (Golden)	250	28
Marrow (small)	160	120	Apples (Saxton)	210	16
Marrow (large)	110	80	Water Melons	120	10
Cucumber (small)	180	130	Lemons	150	10
Cucumber (large)	120	100	Oranges	250	20
Okra (Green)	300	250	Grapes	340	30
Mintoukhiyah	90	70	Figs	280	20
Hot Green Pepper	120	80	Cauliflowers	200	15
Cabbages	130	90	Tangerine	240	18
Onions (dry)	120	80	Pears	500	40
Green onions	380	300	Pomegranates	160	12
Garlic	800	700	Grapes (Black)	120	8
Guava	240	200	Oranges (Shamouti)	140	10
Beans	300	250	Bonani	150	12
Dates	190	140	Spinach	200	15
Sweet Pepper	130	90			



Selfie photo



Flowers by Alexander Calder, one of 50 impressive pieces on display at the Alia Art Gallery

## Works of contemporary masters on exhibition

by a Jordan Times Staff Reporter

AMMAN, Oct. 26 — A very fine exhibition of prints and res by world-acclaimed artists opened this week at the Alia Art Gallery. Organised by the Royal Jordanian Airline, with the help of Mireille Ayoub, a work-based art dealer, the exhibition, entitled "Contemporary Masters Exhibition", comprises 50 pieces by such artists as Dalí, Joan Miró, Picasso and Karel Appel.

Karel Appel really catch the eye and stimulate the imagination. The exhibition boasts work from four famous Spanish artists. There is one piece by Picasso, entitled "Dreams and lies of France", and there are 22 by the surrealist Dalí. The latter are often beautifully coloured, and bear many of Dalí's trademarks — such as the long, flat, open perspective where incompatible objects meet in a clear light, the heads of figures made of flowers and the crutch which supports the flaccid and the soft.

The third Spanish artist represented is Joan Miró who, born in 1893, is one of the last surviving pioneers of modern art. Here we see both ends of his enormous spectrum — ranging from the living dancing beasts of his imagination to the tiny forms in vast

empty spaces of pure flat colour. Finally there is one print by Alvar, a fellow Catalan of Miró and Dalí. Bright primary colours play with the conventional forms of pyramids and with the hearts, diamonds, spades and clubs shapes of a pack of cards in the two pieces that represent the inventive genius of the American Alexander Calder.

The show also features six works of "op-art", by the most influential artist in that field — Victor Vasarely, whose work has been carried on by his son Yvaral, also represented here. Small Art Deco sculptures by 89-year-old French sculptor Erte complete the collection. All the work is for sale, at prices starting around JD 500. The exhibition runs for five weeks, until Nov. 30.

## Mufti enthusiastic on British social development ideas

AMMAN — The integration of handicapped people into the community is of special interest to Minister of Social Development In'am Al Mufti, who has recently finished a nine-day visit to Britain as a guest of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

"My programme concentrated on the various aspects of dealing with the many forms of disability—especially with physical handicap and blindness, the two which are of vital importance to me," Mrs. Mufti said. She explained that Jordan was planning an extensive programme of help for the disabled, and her visit was invaluable in helping her to develop ideas and projects which she had in mind — as well as for the contacts which she had made in Britain.

"The education of disabled children together with the able-bodied in one school is something I would like to discuss on my return home," she said. "I also saw special classes for disabled children in an ordinary school — thus giving them an opportunity to mix with normal children — again a form of integration into the community which I liked very much."

Rehabilitation and vocational aid training are two more subjects close to Mrs. Mufti's heart. "I like the idea of assisting disabled in their own homes," she said. "Quite often it means some very simple equipment for the home; but there are also training schemes both for the disabled person and for his family. This is something which could be very easily implemented in Jordan."

The minister is looking forward to welcoming to Amman later this month a mobile exhibition which is being prepared by the British Health Service. This will consist of special equipment and appliances both for the physically handicapped and the blind. "This will be wonderful, as it will show everyone how simple

some of the equipment is and just how much valuable assistance it can give," Mrs. Mufti said.

Mrs. Mufti can also see much scope for the implementation of a small industries scheme in Jordan. "I would like to see the development, and cooperation between Jordan and Britain — with British expertise and experience being used in conjunction with Jordanian workmanship," she said.

Mrs. Mufti spoke with enthusiasm about her meeting with Mr. Norman Fowler, the secretary of state for social services. "He was very encouraging with specific proposals for different training programmes and other forms of help" she said. The minister hopes very much that Baroness Young, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and leader of the House of Lords, will visit Jordan. "I was delighted that a woman should be leader of the House of Lords, and I invited her to visit Jordan," she said.

— London Press Service



In'am Al Mufti

## Saltis approve development corporation

By Suzanne Zar'mut-Black Jordan Times Staff Reporter

SALT, Oct. 26 — A meeting at the Salt Community College this evening unanimously approved the formation of a new organisation to be called the Salt



Chief of the Royal Court Ahmad Al Lawzi greets Crown Prince Hassan on his return to Amman on Monday (Petra photo)

## Crown Prince Hassan returns after visits abroad

AMMAN, Oct. 26 (Petra) — His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan returned to Amman this evening after private visits to Bahrain and Spain. In Bahrain, Prince Hassan presided over a meeting of the board of trustees of the Arab Thought Forum, the formation of which he initiated last May. During his visit to Spain, Prince Hassan gave an address at the opening session of a seminar on the Euro-Arab dialogue which was organised by the Club of Rome. In his speech the Crown Prince spoke about Israel's expansionist designs in the Middle East

and the dangers inherent in that state's policies in the region. Yesterday, King Juan Carlos of Spain entertained Crown Prince Hassan at a banquet. The Prince conveyed to the Spanish monarch the greetings of His Majesty King Hussein and the King's wishes for further progress and prosperity for the people of Spain.

Prince Hassan was met upon returning by Chief of the Royal Court Ahmad Al Lawzi, Court Minister Amer Khammash, Chief Islamic Justice Ibrahim Al Qattan, several cabinet members, Army Chief of Staff Fathi Abu Taleb and

other officials, as well as Spanish Ambassador to Jordan Don Luis de Pedrosa.

## King telephones Khaled

AMMAN, Oct. 26 (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein this evening telephoned King Khaled of Saudi Arabia, expressing his gladness at the Saudi monarch's release from hospital after treatment, and at his good health.

King Hussein also wished Saudi Arabia and its people further prosperity and progress. King Khaled, in return, voiced his appreciation for King Hussein's telephone call.

## NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

### Hijra anniversary marked tomorrow

AMMAN, Oct. 26 (Petra) — Jordan, along with the Arab and Muslim worlds, will celebrate on Wednesday evening the anniversary of Al Hijra, the flight of the Prophet Mohammed from Mecca to Medina. The Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs will hold a religious ceremony in the evening at Amman's downtown Hussein Mosque, in which several leading religious and cultural figures will participate. Similar ceremonies will be held in mosques around the country.

### Seminar set on safety belts

AMMAN, Oct. 26 (Petra) — A four-day seminar on the use of seats in vehicles will open at the Royal Scientific Society on Nov. 2, the director of the RSS's building materials department, Dr. Rawhi Al Sharif, announced today. He said that seminar, to be organised by the RSS in cooperation with the Ministry for the Prevention of Road Accidents, will look into the hazards, road accidents and injuries sustained by passengers who neglect to use seat belts. Some 100 participants will be given a working paper on the proper use of seat belts in motor vehicles, and may recommend the imposition of fines on those who neglect to use seat belts. Dr. Sharif said. He added that the RSS will submit a statistical bulletin on the use of seat belts in Jordan over the past three years. The seminar, he said, will also view documentary films on traffic accidents and ways to prevent accidents.

### Meeting on spread of Arab culture

AMMAN, Oct. 26 (Petra) — The University of Jordan will take part in a conference on the development of Arab and Islamic culture which will begin in Tunis on Nov. 10. Dr. Abdul Karim Al Farhan, head of the university's Arabic language department, will attend the five-day conference, which was called by the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organisation to discuss a number of issues connected with propagating Arab language and Islamic culture and financing such operations in the Arab world and abroad. The participants will also discuss new ideas for developing Arab and Islamic culture. Representatives from Arab League member states and Arabic language academies will also take part.

### NCC meets on draft bills

AMMAN, Oct. 26 (Petra) — The National Consultative Council (NCC) held a regular session today at which it discussed a number of draft laws proposed by the government. The council also discussed a number of these draft laws to the concerned NCC committees for consideration. Among them were a bill for a new law regulating the engineering profession, and another on land water supply. The session was attended by Prime Minister Abdul Karim Abu Badran and cabinet members.

### Baghdad administration conference

AMMAN, Oct. 26 (Petra) — The University of Jordan will participate in a scientific conference on administrative development which will open in Baghdad on Nov. 8. Participants in the four-day conference will discuss subjects connected with the development of human resources and the promotion of public administration. The university will be represented by Dr. Amal Al Farhan, head of the public administration, economics and commerce department.

### Navigators' course begins

AMMAN, Oct. 26 (Petra) — A training course for marine navigators began at the Amman Chamber of Industry today. The participants in this course, to run for one month and a half, will be lectured on administrative navigation in order to upgrade their standard and efficiency in marine navigation.

### Statistics department to study fertility

AMMAN, Oct. 26 (Petra) — Director General of Statistics Burhan Al Shraydeh returned home from Britain today after signing a cooperation agreement with the World Fertility Survey (WFS). Dr. Shraydeh had been invited by the London-based WFS to participate in discussions of topics related to human fertility statistics and their use in preparing, registering and analysing data. The department will be recording such data on the tape in preparation for their use in its computers, to facilitate the analysis of the results of a human fertility survey the department will start at the beginning of next year.

### Bond buyers get prizes

AMMAN, Oct. 26 (Petra) — A drawing for prizes to go with the tenth issue of development bonds were carried out at the Central Bank of Jordan today. The 120 prizes, amounting to JD 15,000, drawn today will be exempt from all taxes and other fees.

### Seminar to discuss foundations

AMMAN, Oct. 26 (Petra) — The building materials department at the Royal Scientific Society (RSS) will take part in a seminar on retaining walls and the foundations of buildings which will begin in Baghdad on Nov. 6. Participants in the four-day seminar will discuss several research projects conducted in this field by the RSS. Representatives of research centres in a number of Arab states will take part in the seminar.

### Jerash teachers to get housing

JERASH, Oct. 26 (Petra) — The offices of education and cooperation in Jerash Governorate have reached an agreement to begin housing projects for male and female teachers in the governorate. A committee has been set up to inspect sites for these projects, for which the committee will ask interested teachers to make a down payment of JD 200 each.

### Juvenile court in Irbid

IRBID, Oct. 26 (Petra) — A juvenile court will be set up to serve Irbid and the districts of the Jordan Valley, Ajloun, Jerash, Mafraq and Ramtha, Irbid Governorate Social Development Director Zaki Al Tal said today. A building has been rented for this court, which will also be supplied with the necessary judicial staff and social workers. The juvenile court will begin work next month, Mr. Tal added.

### Irbid road repair proceeds

AMMAN, Oct. 26 (Petra) — The Irbid Governorate public works directorate completed maintenance work on 21 kilometres of village roads north of Ramtha, at a cost of JD 120,000, last week. Officials in the directorate said that asphalt is now being prepared for the 20-kilometre Deir Abi Sa'id-Kufr Youba road. The public works directorate has drawn up a programme for the repair of all roads of villages in Irbid Governorate, the same sources added.



Hundreds of "sons of Salt" gather in the Salt Community College hall to hear the proposal for the Salt Development Corporation (Staff photo by Youssef Al 'Allan)

## Tax incentives to attract participants to system for rapid accident notice

AMMAN, Oct. 26 (Petra) — Donations made to the Civil Defence Directorate's wireless accident alarm system project will be exempt from income tax, the directorate announced today. It called on all companies and factories to take part in this project, which will help protect property and human lives by enabling Civil Defence officers to deal with accidents quickly and effectively.

Meanwhile, the Civil Defence Directorate has called on the ministries of public works and municipal and rural affairs and the environment, and Amman Municipality, to enforce regulations requiring building contractors to erect protective walls around deep holes. The directorate also instructed the concerned departments to inspect bridges and sewers to make sure they are free of obstructions before winter.

## U. of Jordan president meets team from Iraq's Mustansiriyeh University

AMMAN, Oct. 26 (Petra) — University of Jordan President Abdul Salam Al Majali today received a visiting delegation from the Iraqi Mustansiriyeh University which is visiting Jordan at the invitation of the University of Jordan. Dr. Majali discussed with the delegation's members the implementation of an agreement between the two universities on cooperation in the exchange of expertise and visits by professors. The delegation, which is here on a week-long visit was heard Dr. Majali speak on the university's development, its programmes and plans for the future.

### WHAT'S GOING ON

**Film**

\* The Goethe Institute presents "Jane bleibt Jane," a Tarzan film (sub-titled in English), at 8 p.m.

**Exhibition**

\* Alia Art Gallery presents the Contemporary Masters Exhibition.

**Australia and New Zealand Amman Club (ANZAC)**

\* Meeting at 7 p.m. Call 37003 for details.

**Choir singing**

\* At the YWCA, Third Circle, Jabal Amman at 7:30 p.m. For information, call 41793 or 41119.

### ARE YOU...

Staging a play? Putting on a concert? Delivering a lecture? Organising any non-profit activity open to the public?

Do you have any kind of event to announce to the Jordan Times' readers? The What's Going On listing is always open to receive entries, preferably written ones, in English or Arabic... free of charge.

Entries should be received at the Jordan Times office, by hand or by mail, at least 24 hours before the scheduled event.

**Let us know!**

# POLITICAL HORIZON

## Autonomy versus self-determination

By Dr. Kamel S. Abu Jaber

THE "autonomy" negotiations resumed on the evening of Oct. 22, 1981. Commenting on these meetings, Mr. Moshe Arens, head of the foreign affairs and defence committee of the Israeli Knesset, stated he could see no way of bridging the gap between Egypt and Israel.

He said, the Egyptians have been looking for an autonomy framework that will in effect ensure eventual Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank and Gaza. Israel has, in effect, been looking for the opposite an autonomy framework that will ensure a continued presence in those areas.

This is an Israeli assessment of the Egyptian-Israeli impasse over autonomy. Before attempting to explain the difference between the two concepts — self-determination and autonomy — it is important to single out some of the new elements that recently entered the Middle East situation.

First is that a new round of negotiations are taking place under a new set of circumstances, internationally as well as regionally. On the international level there is a new administration in the United States and also a new one in France. On the regional level there is the absence of the late president Anwar Sadat. The successor, President Hosni Mubarak, while following in the same path, is bound to affect the situation appreciably in tactical or even strategic terms. President Mubarak has already indicated his desire not to further alienate Egypt from the Arab World. He stated that he will restrain the Egyptian mass media from any attacks on the Arabs. And while he has continued his campaign against local opposition groups, he can not but be more careful of their influence in the long run — an influence which he is bound to take into consideration.

It should be realised that Egypt now can not be as flexible in its relations with Israel as it was under the late president Sadat. Nor will Egypt continue indefinitely ignoring the Arab insistence on self-determination for the Palestinians, nor the new elements that have entered the situation in the past few weeks. The new elements include the fact that while the Arab World appears in its usual disarray, two camps seem to be emerging in it in addition to that led by Egypt. The moderate camp whose opinions and policies are slowly but surely focusing on the Saudi eight-point peace programme, and the rejectionist camp centred around the Syrian-Libyan axis.

President Mubarak must also be aware of the serious difficulties the Reagan administration is experiencing in its attempts to sell the AWACS planes to moderate Saudi Arabia a fact which can not but cause him to have grave doubts as to the role of the United States itself, as well as that of Israel.

Former American presidents Nixon, Ford and Carter, and the former chief of the American National Security Council Brzezinski have urged President Reagan to open talks with the Palestine Liberation Organisation, while the Soviet Union has just granted it full diplomatic recognition by upgrading its office in Moscow.

In Resolution 2963 E (XXVI) of Dec. 13, 1972, the United Nations General Assembly affirmed that the "... people of Palestine are entitled to equal rights and self-determination in accordance with the charter of the United Nations."

It should be emphasised here that the right of self-determination of a people arises independently of it being granted by one state or even a large number of states. It entails a people's right to determine freely their political status or to establish a sovereign independent state. Autonomy on the other hand is a matter of degree; the degree dependent upon the will of the power granting it.

In his latest book, Palestinian Self-determination, Prince Hassan Ibn Talal identifies the difference between the two concepts. "Self-determination derives from the general principle that the people determine the destiny of the territory. Autonomy derives from the converse proposition that the territory determines the destiny of the people in it."

Since the territory in this case is in the hands of Israel, the gap, as Mr. Arens stated earlier, between the Israeli and the Egyptian positions is immense. How immense is it between Israel and other Arabs who are not parties to Camp David can not be calculated. It is hoped that Egypt will take note of these developments.

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Granville War reports on Ind Gandhi's pol fights with Marxists, and her party's effort to oust them

# The fight for power

NEW DELHI — The lapse of the Marxist-led government in the southern state of Kerala has imposed serious setback on the Marxists.

The Marxist Communist Party of India (CPI-M) has always cherished the idea of spreading the Hindu heartland, now in control of only two states — West Bengal and Tripura.

The Marxist front in Kerala collapsed this week after Congress (S) and the regional Kerala Congress walked in the six-party front, near the Marxists of crushing democratic values and using police against its political opponents.

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## Time to refocus

THE CONTINUING clashes between security forces and anti-regime elements in Egypt will be difficult to appreciate fully until the dust has settled after the assassination of President Sadat. It is too early to tell how broadly based is the opposition to the Sadat style and policies, and, indeed, what the opposition is specifically opposed to.

The transition to the presidency and leadership of President Mubarak is an opportunity that the Egyptian nation should not squander. The lessons to be learned from the death of Mr. Sadat, we suggest, are mainly related to the style of leadership in Egypt. Sadat always liked to stress his rural origins and his peasant psychology, but in the end it was his infatuation with his sudden emergence as an international star that betrayed his country-boy tendencies and sent him off on a glamorous global voyage that cost him his life. We suspect that in his last years, Mr. Sadat paid more attention to American comments about his performance than he did about the grumblings of his own people. His personal insults against Arab leaders did not help him, either.

The Mubarak era in Egypt faces an enormous task — reestablishing the links between the Egyptian leadership and the Egyptian people, and, simultaneously, the links between Egypt and the Arab World.

If there are groups within Egypt that are determined to establish a new political order by the force of guns, they must be symptomatic of a greater disenchantment within Egypt that stems from the years of confused leadership under President Sadat. Mr. Mubarak would do well to reflect on the drift of the Sadat years, and refocus his regime's attention on the true priorities of the Egyptian people.

## ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

### Europe's role

AL RA'I: Addressing the participants in seminar on the Arab-European dialogue organised by the Rome Club in Ceveile, Spain, His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan spoke about the importance of strengthening Arab-European understanding, the need to continue the Arab-European dialogue, Jordan's role in this dialogue, the interrelation between Arab security and European security and the dangers to world peace caused by the Israeli occupation of the Arab territories.

His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan's speech to the seminar expresses Jordan's role in the international arena which works to clarify the facts of the issue to world public opinion and to urge it to shoulder its responsibilities in curbing the Israeli aggression. These responsibilities do not stem from moral obligations but also relate to strategic factors which touch on Europe's security and world peace.

This fact which Prince Hassan illuminated, and which a large number of European officials recognised, urges the European role to become a practical one, particularly because the danger ensuing from the Israeli occupation is increasing and because the time factor must be taken into consideration in order to prevent the region from falling into a disaster.

Strengthening Arab-European understanding and continuing Arab-European dialogue will serve Arab and European interests since the absence of security in the Arab region will certainly affect that of Europe and its oil imports from the Arab region. Consequently, the stability of the Arab region is a pillar which supports security in the European arena.

The recent attacks by Menachem Begin against some European leaders and European states took place only because Europe began to understand the facts, and that Israel represents the wolf in the region. Such attacks manifest that the Israeli aggressive practices have no limits. Therefore, confronting the various Israeli practices is a duty in which the Europeans must have a role beside that of the Arabs.

His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan has addressed the European intellect which is expected now to interpret its convictions into practices by developing a tangible European stand on the Arab issue.

### Exemplary relations

AL DUSTOUR: The Jordanian-Iraqi meeting yesterday was one of a series of meetings between the two fraternal countries to crystallise a palpable example of how Arab relations should become.

Jordan's support for fraternal Iraq in its just battle to defend its territories and Arab rights has provided the example it believes in. Jordan believes that Iraq has sacrificed a lot for our pan-Arab causes. It is an honour for Jordan that President Saddam Hussein describes the Jordanian stand as a light-house in current Arab darkness. The faithful sons of our nation must follow this example and confront the grave challenges posed against the Arab Nation.

Prime Minister Mudar Badran's call for supporting Iraq and his warning that the people who shirk this duty will only serve the enemies of the nation is also a call on the head of the Iraqi delegation to help establish Arab relations based on pan-Arab cooperation by keeping the door open to all Arab brothers who wish to join the march.

Jordan and Iraq are cooperating and coordinating efforts in the economic, political and strategic fields in order to be able to combat the dangers threatening our national existence. Current challenges dictate this cooperation and integration on the regional and the pan-Arab levels.

We welcome the fraternal Iraqi delegation and wish them happy times in Jordan. We are also looking forward to the results of the Jordanian-Iraqi talks because they are certain to help strengthen the Arab Nation.

## Veliotes spells out U.S. policies on Mideast

Following is the major part of a statement on the U.S. policy regarding the Middle East made by Mr. Nicholas Veliotes, the assistant U.S. secretary of state, to the Subcommittee of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee in Washington, D.C. recently.

THERE IS no question that the persistent and successful pursuit of comprehensive and balanced U.S. policy in the Middle East and the Gulf is critical:

— To our national security through the preservation of a global strategic balance which will permit free and independent societies to pursue their aspirations;

— to checking the spread of Soviet influence in this strategic region and, by extension, elsewhere in the world;

— to fulfilling effectively the inescapable responsibility of the United States to work for the resolution of conflicts in the region which threaten international security and the well-being of countries and peoples of the region;

— to assuring the security and welfare of the state of Israel and of other important friendly nations in the region; and

— to preservation and fostering our critical interests in access to the region's oil; and

— to supporting other major economic interests, including:

— access to markets for American goods and services;

— cooperation with the wealthier states in the region to maintain a sound international financial order; and

— assisting the orderly economic development of the region.

While the Middle East and the Gulf region poses many complexities and many challenges for our foreign policy and our national security policy, and our responses to a variety of tensions, crises, and opportunities must be varied yet internally consistent, there are two central themes of our policy approach.

We seek peace and we seek security for the region, both to promote our own policy and to permit all its peoples to pursue their welfare. In this context:

— we are pursuing a just and comprehensive Middle East peace vigorously and with determination. We will do so within the framework of the Camp David agreements which, in turn, derive their validity from U.N. Security Council Resolution 242. In recent months, we have made significant progress in the furtherance of that

process through successful negotiations with Egypt and Israel of the arrangements for final Israeli withdrawal from the Sinai in April 1982. We are completing arrangements for the multinational force of observers which will be a key factor in the implementation of that agreement. We are confident that both Israel and Egypt are firmly set on the course of full implementation of their treaty of peace.

— we have at the same time resumed trilateral negotiations with Egypt and Israel on the establishment of the autonomy regime for the West Bank and Gaza. These initial meetings in this phase of the autonomy negotiations have moved forward in a cordial and businesslike spirit and we are now moving to intensify and accelerate these negotiations, looking to early achievement of an agreement which will offer the basis for the Palestinian participation that is necessary for successful conclusion of an arrangement permitting the establishment of a transitional regime in the West Bank/Gaza.

We regard it as important that we be able to demonstrate in the near future the tangible results of this process to those who have opposed or doubted its effectiveness.

— we will continue to be engaged in efforts to support the government and people of Lebanon, to resolve Lebanon's problems and to move toward national reconciliation and greater security. Lebanon remains a potential flash-point in the region and we are working vigorously to consolidate the fragile ceasefire arranged by Ambassador Habib last July and to support the Bayt ad Din process aimed at improving the internal situation. We attach particular importance to this Arab-sponsored process which offers the best prospect for creating conditions for a phased, orderly withdrawal of Syrian forces to begin. We will be giving consideration to a further visit to the region by Ambassador Habib in the context of his continuing mission for the president.

— we will support the resolution of the war between Iran and Iraq by negotiation and in a manner consistent with the principles of international law, including non-intervention in internal affairs of another state, support for the territorial integrity of both combatants, and freedom of navigation. We have been and will remain impartial in this conflict in an effort to underline the impor-

tance we attach to the independence and security of the states of the Gulf and the interest of the international community in mutual respect and balance in relationships among them.

As we intensify our efforts to move the Middle East peace process forward, we recognise that the parties directly concerned and the other Middle East nations with a profound interest in this critical issue face difficult decisions. A spirit of accommodation will be essential if peace is to be achieved. It is clear that these difficult decisions can be more easily taken if the states concerned feel secure and confident in U.S. support for their security.

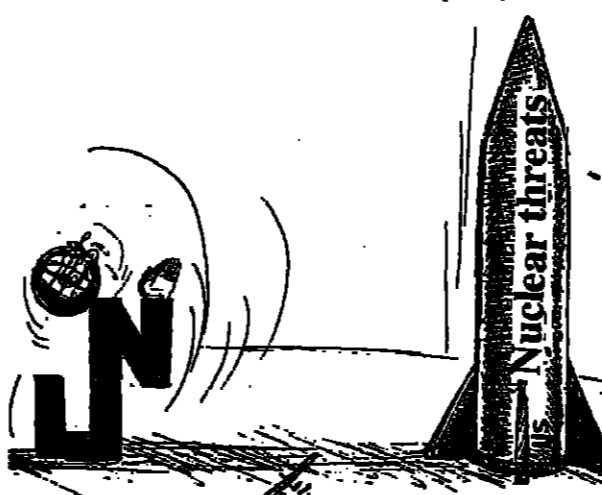
From its first days in office, this administration has moved forward vigorously in pursuit of the second main thrust of our Middle East/Gulf policy, bolstering the security of the region. We fully share with friendly states in the region the concern about the threats to security posed by the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, the chaos in Iran, the Soviet position in the Horn of Africa, Libyan pressures against neighbouring states, and the recent tripartite alliance of Libya, South Yemen and Ethiopia. We have taken steps to build the confidence of key states in our commitment to their security from Soviet and Soviet-supported external threats and from Soviet exploitation of conflict and instability. At a time of budget stringencies we have, with considerable sacrifice, increased the national resources for our own military to accelerate the development of their capability to better deter threats to the region and to respond to contingencies in the Middle East and the Gulf which need and request our help. We have increased our military deployments to the region. We have at the same time significantly increased our security assistance to friendly strategic states in the region to better enable them to provide for their own defence and resist external pressures. We have taken decisions to provide military equipment which we believe necessary to develop adequately the defence capability of key critical states. We have continued our significant security relationship with Israel. We have increased the flow of U.S. military equipment and training to Egypt. In the context of a longstanding security assistance relationship and a critical U.S. interest in the security of Gulf oil fields, we have proposed to the Congress the sale of air defence enhancement equipment, including AWACS, to Saudi

Arabia.

We believe we have strengthened the perception among friendly states in the region that the U.S. is dedicated to the area's security. We are and will be a strong and reliable partner. As we move forward to improve the security environment in the region and to build our security cooperation with key states there, we recognise that sound and sustained progress toward Middle East peace is essential if our strategy and enhancing the region's security is to be fully and effectively achieved, if the opportunities for stimulating instability and exploiting grievances are to be reduced and eliminated. Indeed, central to this administration's approach to the Middle East is the recognition that progress toward Middle East peace and progress in building regional security are inextricably interrelated and mutually reinforcing.

Nowhere is this shown more clearly than in our relationship with Israel. We are earnestly seeking, through the peace process set in train by the historic agreements reached at Camp David, to achieve a situation in the hopefully not far distant future whereby Israel will finally be able to live at peace with all its neighbours. At the same time, we are committed to the security of Israel and, to the extent that we are able to demonstrate that fact, Israel will feel more secure in making the accommodations necessary to any successful negotiation. Beyond that, during Prime Minister Begin's recent visit we were able to begin a process of discussions to identify areas in which we and Israel may act in concert, recognising certain political constraints, to enhance our strategic posture in meeting external threats to the area. I would like to emphasise the president's remarks in receiving Prime Minister Begin when he said, "you may rest assured that the security of Israel is a principal objective of this administration, and that we regard Israel as an ally in our search for regional peace and stability."

Just as the security and welfare of Israel are key to our pursuit of peace and security in the region, the strength and confidence of Egypt are central to the attainment of our priority objectives in the Middle East. In the wake of the tragic assassination of President Sadat, we are confident that Egypt under President Mubarak is moving forward in order and continuity and calm and confidence to



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# SPORTS

## U.N. preparing new sports blacklist

LONDON, Oct. 26 (R) — All English county cricketers and every member of the European professional golf circuit could be on the United Nations' (U.N.) anti-apartheid blacklist within the next year.

That view was given here today by Ghana's ambassador to the U.N., James Gbeho, who is also chairman of the sub-committee of the U.N. special committee against apartheid.

Gbeho said that just as he condemned sportsmen making visits as private individuals to South Africa, he also disapproved of South Africans being allowed to play sport as individuals in other countries.

"Anybody playing county cricket in Britain against South Africans should also go on the blacklist, even West Indians, Pakistanis and Indians," Gbeho said. "Similarly with golfers playing the same

tournaments as South Africans." Gbeho said a new blacklist would be released next month but that it would contain only the names of sportsmen who competed in South Africa during the last six months and those who had not renounced their contacts with apartheid since publication of the last blacklist in May.

South Africans playing English county cricket include Clive Rice, skipper of champions Not-

tinghamshire, Allan Lamb, who is with Northamptonshire, Garth le Roux of Sussex, Ken McEwan, Essex, and Peter Kirsten, Derbyshire.

It is expected that South African golfers will be banned from the opening tournament of next season's European tour, the Tunisian Open.

Gbeho also said that unless there was a change of attitude by New Zealand's leading sports organisations and government, he would press for New Zealand's exclusion from next year's Commonwealth Games and the 1984 Olympics for entertaining South Africa's rugby union team earlier this year.

He added: "If this does not happen there will almost certainly be a mass boycott of both games by the black and third world nations involved."

### Bridge association honours Deng

PORT CHESTER, New York, Oct. 26 (R) — Chinese communist party vice-chairman Deng Xiaoping was named today to receive the premier award of the International Bridge Press Association for bridge personality of the year.

He won the award for his personal devotion to contract bridge, for making the game acceptable again in China after the cultural revolution and for facilitating links between Chinese and Western Bridge players.

The award was announced at the World Bridge Championships for the Bermuda Bowl moved towards Wednesday's semi-final stage.

### TO LET

Single large bedroom, sitting room, terrace; with curtains and central heating. On the top of a three-floor apartment house.

Location: Shmeisani  
Tel. 65660

### Korchnoi postpones tenth game

MERANO, Italy, Oct. 26 (R) — Challenger Victor Korchnoi, 4-1 down to world chess champion Anatoly Karpov in their title duel, today postponed the tenth game of the series.

Korchnoi's aides said he requested the postponement because he was depressed after losing the ninth game on Saturday when he had the initial advantage of playing with the white pieces.

The competitors are allowed three time-out requests in the championship, which goes to the

first player to win six games.

The 50-year-old Soviet exile used his first time-out after losing the fourth game of the series. Karpov asked for his first postponement, of the eighth game scheduled for last Monday, saying he was tired.

Korchnoi, when he fell behind 4-1 after 17 games during his 1978 encounter with Karpov in the Philippines, used two consecutive time-outs. The tenth game will now be played on Thursday.

### Wheelchair racers at Paraplegic Olympics



LONDON — Well developed arm and shoulder muscles provide the power to propel competitors in the heats of the 100m race at the 30th International Stoke Mandeville Games for the Paralysed, near Aylesbury, central England. These two wheelchair racers are Lars Lofstrom (left), from Sweden, and G. Goldmbek, from Germany.

Organised by the International Stoke Mandeville Games Federation, the games attracted to Britain a record number of entrants from over 40 countries, five nations competing for the first time. Over 800 paralysed sportsmen and women lined up for sports as diverse as archery, basketball, bowls, fencing, swimming, pistol shooting, weight-lifting and many field and track events.

Before the opening of the games the newly completed £1.5 million Stoke Mandeville Games Olympic Village was opened. The well-appointed buildings with accommodation for 424 competitors also include a sick bay, washrooms, laundry and drying rooms.

### GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN  
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North-South vulnerable.  
South deals.  
NORTH  
♠ 95  
♥ AK 10  
♦ A 103  
♣ KQ865

WEST EAST  
♠ Void ♠ Q864  
♥ J985 ♥ 762  
♦ J7642 ♦ Q98  
♣ J1092 ♣ 743

SOUTH  
♠ AKJ10732  
♥ Q43  
♦ K5  
♣ A

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
4 ♠ Pass 4 NT Pass  
5 ♥ Pass 5 NT Pass  
6 ♥ Pass 7 ♠ Pass  
Pass Pass  
Opening lead: Jack of ♠.

Things had not been going well at the club for Trump Coup Tommy. Although he had been holding good cards, he had not run into many bad breaks and, as a result, he was down a fair amount when this hand came along.

Tommy's jump to four spades described his hand accurately—extra values and a spade suit that needed little or no support. We don't blame North for checking on aces and kings before settling in a grand slam.

When dummy came down, those who knew Tommy expected him to do something

inducious, for the contract seemed to depend on no more than avoiding a trump loser. But things changed when declarer won the ace of clubs and laid down the ace of spades, only to find that East had all four missing trumps.

Since one finesse was not enough to pick up the queen, Tommy was in his element. Not for nothing had he been given the nickname of "Trump Coup." To accomplish a trump coup, Tommy needed to reduce his trumps to the same length as East's, and then still have an entry to lead from the table. For all that, he needed four entries to dummy, but only three were apparent—Tommy had to create a fourth.

Declarer cashed the king and ace of diamonds, and then ran the nine of spades. He ruffed a club to get to his hand, then led a low heart to dummy's ten! When that held, declarer had his fourth entry as long as East held three hearts.

Tommy ruffed a club, crossed to the king of hearts and ruffed a diamond. Now both he and East were down to two trumps and a heart. For Tommy, the rest of the hand was a formality. He simply entered dummy with the ace of hearts and led a club. East was forced to ruff. Tommy overruffed and cashed the ace of spades for his thirteenth trick.

"Trump Coup" had done it again!

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# Pollution and Poles

**POLAND** - Rains are so laced with acid that they dissolve gold roofs and corrode railway tracks. Polish scientists, union leaders and government officials have openly debated air horrifying environmental problems since the rise of Solidarity.

By Lloyd Timberlake

Earthscan recently became the western-based news organization to be given official figures on environmental hazards of Poland's industrial heartland. Katowice may have the worst air pollution problem in the world," Prof. Stefan Jarzelski, head of the Institute of Environment, Neering of the Polish Academy of Sciences. He was in Katowice Region, which covers two per cent of Poland's land area, 10 per cent of its population, 52 per cent of its production, 98 per cent of its zinc and 100 per cent of its copper mining and processing. The rise of Solidarity, pollution a forbidden topic in Poland, scientific studies on it were made public. We can now write and make a

few television programmes, but it was very difficult before Aug. 1980 because of the censor," said Prof. Wiktor Zinn, a vice-minister and director of historical conservation at the ministry of education and culture. Earthscan's information comes mainly from the Polish Ecological Club, a group of 1,000 environmental scientists and professional people formed in Sept. 1980, while Solidarity, with whom it closely cooperates, was making its first demands for a loosening of official censorship. A club report on Katowice, described as "critical and all negative" but nevertheless accepted as accurate by the Katowice regional government, found that the region suffered 47 per cent more respiratory disease, 30 per cent more tumours and 15 per cent more circulatory disease than the rest of the nation. Anoxia (oxygen deficiency) is the prime cause of

death of babies above one month old, and haemoglobin ratings, which would be diagnosed as symptoms of anaemia elsewhere in the nation, are regarded as normal in Katowice. Some 650,000 tonnes of particulate pollution and 1.8 million tonnes of gas (mainly sulphur dioxide) were released last year into the region, which contains 20 steel mills, 60 mines and 30 electricity generating plants. Only 53 per cent of Katowice region's municipal sewage is treated at all and only 11 per cent gets proper treatment, with the result that more than 63 per cent of the region's rivers and streams are unfit for any use, human or industrial, the report found.

Government spokesmen added horror stories of their own. Wejchich Szczepanski, head of the Katowice environment department, noted that 25 per cent of illness among workers had industrial causes, as opposed to 4.5 per cent in Gdansk, with its heavy shipbuilding industry. Mines were pumping groundwater into the rivers so fast that parts of the region have sunk as much as 70 metres, and some 300,000 flats were destroyed by land subsidence in 1975-81, about a third of all those built in the period. Over 8,000 underground water pipe connections are destroyed annually, he said. Trains must travel at no more than 40 kilometres per hour in the region because acid rain has corroded the tracks. "It is impossible for the region to deal with this by itself, as Polish industry is centrally planned. At

least 60 per cent of the factories here should be closed, but closing factories is a last resort," said regional vice director Stanislaw Slowik.

This central planning has led to workers' housing being built right beside the factories and mines, so that garden produce, and children, absorb lead, zinc, cadmium and mercury. The town of Chorzow has a 19th century, operating steelmill in its central town square. Much of the pollution is carried by westerly winds 70 kilometres to Cracow, where it falls as rain laden with sulphuric and nitric acid. The magnificent Gothic architecture of Cracow's 13th century city centre and Wawel Castle, the home of Polish kings, was placed on UNESCO's first list of items of world cultural heritage whose value to mankind is so great that it transcends national boundaries.

Today, Cracow is melting. Acid rain has eaten away the faces of Wawel's stone statues. It is dissolving the Gothic wood, metal and stone ornaments—the leaves, the flowers, the figures—so quickly that some experts have demanded that all important ornamentation be stripped off the buildings and stored away in museums.

Normal acids do not corrode gold, which in the laboratory is dissolved by a mixture of hydrochloric and nitric acids known as aqua regia, or royal water. In Cracow the rain itself is aqua regia: it contains enough of various acids to dissolve gold. The gold roof of a cathedral chapel at Wawel Castle was so damaged in this way that it had to be replaced.

Cracow's pollution is not all imported from Katowice. The city lies in a valley between an aluminium plant and the huge Lenin steelworks. A sudden rise in fluoride fallout from the aluminium plant turned the cathedral's black marble green overnight, so the caretaker thought the church had been visited by the devil. "We were able to polish the marble again. We cannot do the same with humans, which are, after all, more important," said vice-minister Zinn.

At the Lenin steelworks the workers are not doing too well. Of those who left the plant last year, only 12.5 per cent retired normally due to old age. A staggering 80 per cent were let go with disability pensions, and 7.5 per cent died. Nervous disorders due to cyanide are second only to respiratory diseases at the plant, according to a report by experts of Solidarity and the Ecological Club.

The Ecological Club, which was started in Cracow, and local Solidarity and government officials brought enough pressure on the national government so that the aluminium plant's electrolyte line, thought to be doing the most damage, was last year ordered to close. (It was somewhat hollow victory, club officials say, as the line was obsolete anyhow and has not yet been fully shut down.) But it was a precedent, and similar action must follow. "Industry is on a collision course with our historical centre. We are destroying ourselves," said a local government official. The disturbing data made available to Earthscan, and to journalists from several Eastern European nations visiting the reg-

ion, inevitably raise questions about environmental conditions in other nations with centrally planned economies, in which responsibility for the environment is vaguely shared among many ministries. "We cannot afford to believe the information we have been given. We must believe that things are still the way they were reported before Solidarity," commented a Czech journalist. "In Czechoslovakia, we do not talk about closing factories."

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Anaemia in Katowice is regarded as normal

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Last day for submission of tender is Nov. 20, 1981. Offers should be in 3 complete copies. A bank guarantee or certified cheque to the amount of 5% of tender value should be submitted with the offer. Price per copy of tender is JD 25 (non-refundable).

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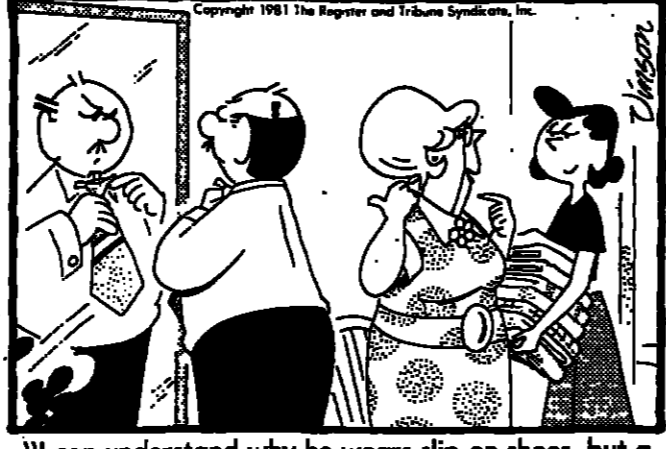
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The General Committee for Public Safety from Accidents invites all manufacturers of coded communication systems to submit tenders to furnish and install a wireless communication network which links out-stations to the Directorate of Civil Defence Headquarters in case of emergencies. The out-stations are located within a radius of 35 kilometres from Headquarters in Amman. The base station at Headquarters shall have transmitter, receiver and a mini computer with storage facility interfaced with the system. Tender documents are obtainable from the Directorate of Civil Defence at a cost of JD 100, non-refundable. The closing date for all offers is at 10 a.m., Monday, Oct. 26, 1982.

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## THE BETTER HALF

By Vinson



## JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

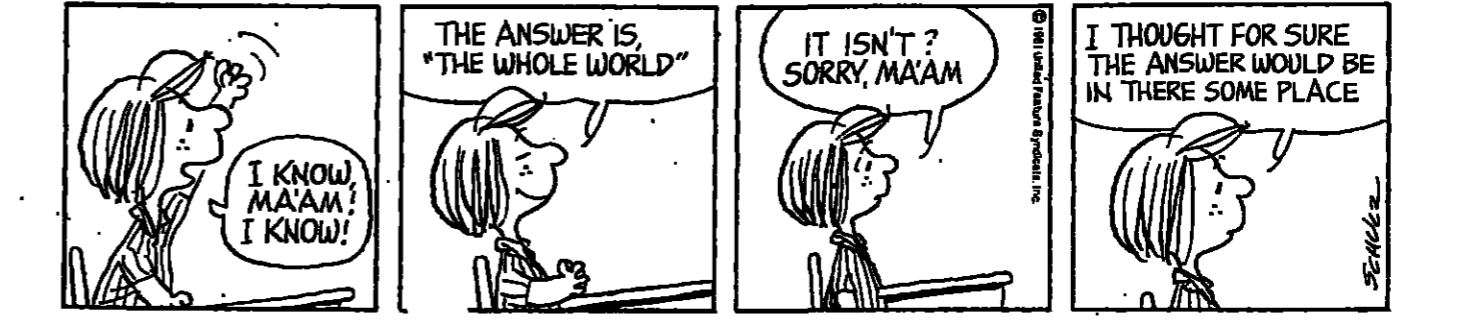
KEROP  
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer: A "KEROP" WITH "VURCE" (Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: WAGON NEWSY ENTIRE IGUANA  
Answer: What that attractive lady gambler had—WINNING WAYS

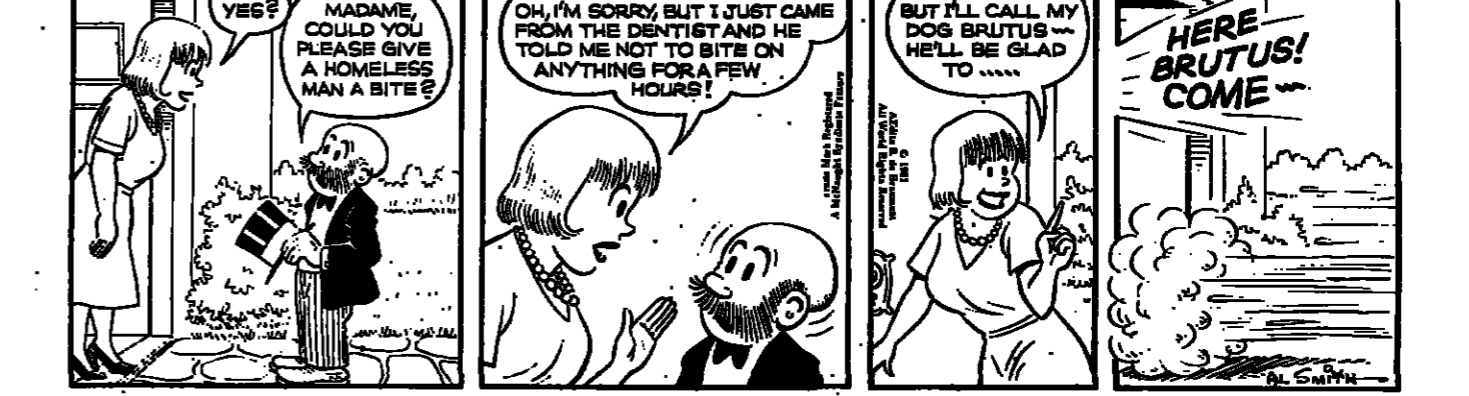
## Peanuts



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FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, OCT. 27, 1981

### YOUR DAILY Horoscope

from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: An unusually good day and evening to obtain information you require that can lead to advancement in your line of endeavor. Take time to plan the future wisely.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Extend your interests so you can gain more profits in the future. Be less demanding of family members. Express happiness.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Conditions in the business world may appear strange now, but later can turn to your benefit. Be more self-assured.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You can gain your aims now if you schedule your time and activities well. Relax and be contented in the evening.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Take no risks where your health is concerned at this time. Put a special talent you have to work.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Study new interests that could prove profitable for you in the future. Take treatments to improve your appearance.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Set up a better system so you can make more progress in the future. Be sure to spend your money wisely at all times today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Study every phase of your monetary affairs and find a better way of handling your finances. Express happiness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Be more enthused in regular routines and make more progress. Take no risks with your reputation at this time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Contact a trusted adviser who can give you good ideas so that you can advance in career activities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) A good day to concentrate on getting ahead in your line of endeavor. Strive for increased happiness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Keep busy and accomplish a great deal. Delve into civic work and gain more prestige. Be wary of newcomers.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Go to the right sources for important data you need. A new project needs more study before going ahead with it.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be one of those delightful young persons who will profit from discipline early in life. The talents here will start to express themselves gradually. Teach to be objective and give the benefit of ethical training. "The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

### THE Daily Crossword

By William Newland

ACROSS  
1 Part of n.b.  
5 Ekberg of movies  
10 Bonzo  
14 Writer  
15 Aesop's point  
16 - da capo  
17 Home of the Orangeman  
20 Hower  
21 Hand-me-down  
22 Washer  
23 Sleeping  
24 Shamrock land

26 Simple song  
29 Moved like a snake  
33 Take - view  
34 Sure thing  
35 Prefix  
36 Home of the Longhorns  
40 Adjective suffix  
41 Came to  
42 Gibe  
43 Auntings  
45 Makes eyes  
47 Marmalade ingredient  
48 Come-on  
49 Stood out

52 Flyway sound  
53 Eureka!  
58 Home of the Scarlet Knights  
60 Cornish  
61 Lofty abode  
62 Staffer  
63 Litter or Serazen  
64 Avian sound  
65 "Say Hey" kid

24 Tennessee - Ford  
25 Puerto - Fundamental  
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30 City on the Nile  
31 Pass laws  
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50 Olympian cupbearer  
51 Author  
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54 Miss Lamm  
55 Votes for  
57 Crazy -  
58 Not seen before  
59 LA player

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